

## Amendments to the Claims

**1. (Currently amended)** A method of producing coated fine particles in which core fine particles ~~is~~ are coated with a lipid membrane, a coating layer, ~~wherein the core fine particles are fine particles containing as a constituent component a complex of a drug and liposome,~~ which comprises the steps of:

preparing a liquid (liquid A) containing a polar organic solvent selected from alcohols, glycols and polyalkylene glycols in which the core fine particles are dispersed and a lipid membrane coating layer component constituting the lipid membrane coating layer is dissolved;

preparing a liquid (liquid B) which is miscible with the liquid A and does not contain ~~a~~ any polar organic solvent ~~or contains a polar organic solvent in a ratio lower than that in the liquid A;~~ and

letting the liquid A flow from at least one inlet of a device for producing coated fine particles equipped with an in-line mixing means having two or more inlets and one or more outlet(s) and letting the liquid B flow from at least one remaining inlet to mix the liquids thereby coating the core fine particles with a lipid membrane ~~coating layer~~.

**2. (Original)** The production method according to claim 1, wherein the device for producing coated fine particles includes a pump, a flow path and the in-line mixing means.

**3. (Original)** The production method according to claim 1, wherein the device for producing coated fine particles includes a manual pump, a flow path and the in-line mixing means.

**4. (Currently amended)** The production method according to claim 1, wherein the lipid membrane coating layer component is one or more substance(s) selected from lipids, and surfactants ~~and polymers~~.

**5-9. (Cancelled)**

**10. (Previously presented)** The production method according to claim 1, wherein the polar organic solvent is ethanol.

**11. (Previously presented)** Coated fine particles which can be produced by the production method according to claim 1.